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# **Final Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0577 **Date:** August 12, 2021 **Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Rodriguez Bill Status: Signed into Law Rep. Bird Fiscal Analyst: Clare Pramuk | 303-866-2677 clare.pramuk@state.co.us **Bill Topic: RESTRICTIONS ON THIRD-PARTY FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES** Summary of ☐ State Revenue □ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** □ Local Government ☐ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity The bill prohibits a third-party food delivery service from selling food and beverages from a restaurant without the restaurant's consent. It will increase state workload on an ongoing basis. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. Summary: **Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. Status:

#### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill prohibits a third-party food delivery service from offering or arranging for the sale of food and beverages from a restaurant without the restaurant's consent. If a third-party delivery service violates this provision, a restaurant can file a civil claim for damages, capped at \$1,000 per violation plus injunctive relief. The prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees.

### **State Expenditures**

This bill will increase trial court workload from civil filings from restaurants that have food delivered by a third-party delivery service without an agreement. The fiscal note assumes that delivery services will comply with the new requirements and that any increase in filings can be addressed within existing appropriations.

#### **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 4, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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